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Serial No.: 10/720,618  
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:


- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, including copy of Official Filing Receipt of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/151,441; and
- (3) Copy of Official Filing Receipt mailed March 23, 2004, with corrections indicated thereon.

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked to show that correction is needed. The section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" should read:

This application is a CIP of 10/607,524 06/26/2003  
which is a CIP of 10/392,336 03/19/2003  
which is a CIP of 10/151,441 05/20/2002  
**—which is a CIP of 09/363,255 07/28/1999 PAT 6,391,038—**  
This application 10/720,618  
claims benefit of 60/483,078 06/26/2003

In support of this change, the filing receipt of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/151,441 is enclosed, showing that patent application is a CIP of 6,391,038.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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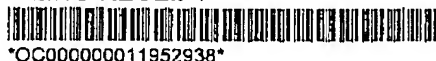
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Title

Surgical system and method for connecting hollow tissue structures

Preliminary Class

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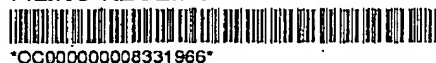
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